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Case #2168A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Roy P. Demott et al.

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GROUP 1700**AMENDMENT "A"**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2003, please enter the amendments and remarks as set forth below. At this time it is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all outstanding objections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested at this time.